

O. OSBORNE SANG OF RUSTIC LOVE, SAYS WAITRESS

"Michigan" His Ballad When Witness Met Him as Friend's Wooer.

WARDROBE HE LEFT BEHIND IDENTIFIED

Mrs. James W. Declares Missing Witness Called on Husband—Cross "C. Bacon's" Trail.

"Oliver Osborne," the much-wanted witness in the Tanner-Osborne tangle, held the center of the stage again yesterday at the trial of David and Maxwell Slade before Judge Russell in the United States District Court. He didn't materialize, but the government proceeded probably the most tangible evidence it has of his reality—two large trunks of the expensive Beau Brummel wardrobe he left behind.

GAZOLINE-FILLED SUBMARINE ON FIRE

Newport Naval Station Men Quench Blaze in D-4 with Sand Before Damage Is Done.

Newport, R. I., June 29.—Fire in the submarine D-4, tied up at the torpedo station here, caused considerable excitement to-day. When smoke was discovered belching from the forward compartment, all available men in the station, with the crews of four vessels nearby, were called out.

ARMY RESIGNATIONS UP TO PRESIDENT

U. S. Attorneys Hold That Executive Has Powers of Rejection or Acceptance.

Washington, June 29.—Legal officers of the government who have been consulted by Attorney General Gregory concerning the opinion requested by the Secretary of War on the right of an army officer to resign in time of peace, are understood to be virtually unanimous in holding that the President has discretionary powers and may accept or reject resignations as he sees fit.

MARRIED IN LUDLOW JAIL

Bohemian Violinist, Member of Alimony Club, Takes Bride.

Jaroslav Capek, a Bohemian violinist and poet, who had been in Ludlow Street jail upon complaint of Marie Caska, who said he had promised to marry her, was permitted to leave the jail yesterday afternoon after he had married Miss Caska. The Rev. Father McIntyre, of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, performed the ceremony in the warden's office.

Fair Weather for Fourth.

Washington, June 29.—Fair weather for the Fourth of July was promised to-day by the Weather Bureau for every section of the country except Oregon.

TO SHIFT HER POND FIGHT

Mrs. Leeds Says Nassau Co. Is Prejudiced Against Her.

Mrs. Louise Hartshorn Leeds, wife of Warner Mifflin Leeds, tin plate king, has served notice on the town board of North Hempstead that she will ask for a change of venue for a trial to determine the ownership of a pond on her estate at Plandome, near Manhasset. She contends that she cannot get a fair trial in Nassau County.

THE MATTER WITH KANSAS

No Man Who Takes a Drink Can Work for the State.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

TRAIN SMASHES AUTO AND KIDNAPS DRIVER

Ex-Legislator Was Pushing Car from Track—Hip May Be Fractured.

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Leo Frank Might Have Won Full Pardon, Hints Slaton, Here on Second Honeymoon



Ex-Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia and Mrs. Slaton, here "on our second honeymoon." "When the people of Georgia understand the Frank case more fully," he said, "I will be three times as strong there as I have been."

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"At His Request I Remedied Mistake of Trial Judge, Who, Dying, Admitted Error," Says Ex-Governor, Proud of His Act.

By JOHN J. LEARY, Jr.

"I did not pardon Leo Frank, because he did not ask for a pardon. He did ask for the commutation of his sentence. It is never the custom to grant more than is asked for. If Frank had asked for a pardon I would have considered it."

Thus did John M. Slaton, who, in the closing hours of his Governorship of Georgia, saved the prisoner from the gallows, conclude a spirited review of the evidence against the alleged slayer of Mary Phagan.

Not once did he say that he believed Frank to be innocent. On that point he refused to commit himself. But his manner and his words left no doubt in his mind that he believes the negro, Conley, and not the man now serving a life term in Milledgeville, Ga., killed the girl.

Further than this, I have reason for saying that Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, approves Mr. Slaton's course in the Frank case. The chief justice and the ex-governor met on the trip up. What was said Mr. Slaton would not repeat, but I have his word for it that it was a pleasant meeting.

"It would be highly improper for me to repeat what Chief Justice White said," added Mr. Slaton, "for he is a judge, stands for the highest court in the land, of which he is the honored head, and it would be disrespectful. But you can say that we had a very pleasant meeting."

On Second Honeymoon.

With Mrs. Slaton, the man whose last official act was to save the life of Frank arrived in New York yesterday afternoon on what he terms "our second honeymoon," for during the seventeen years that they have been married his duties as a legislator and as Governor of Georgia have forced him to spend his summers at home. Here they will stay until Friday, and then go to Sacandaga, in the Adirondacks, for a house party over the Fourth as the guests of J. Leslie Hees, president of the Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad.

Thence they go to the Pacific Coast, returning by easy stages to Boston, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, and to his Georgia home to resume the practice of his profession, confident that autumn will see him "three times stronger with the people of Georgia than they have been before. Then they will have realized that in commuting the sentence of Frank I not only did not interfere with the courts, but served as the exponent and servant of the law in remedying a mistake made by the trial court at the request of the trial judge, the only judge who had any right to review the case upon its merits."

For those who differ with him Mr. Slaton has respect, and confidence that ultimately those worth while among them will think as he does, once they understand all the facts in the case. For the mobs, he has the utmost contempt.

Opposed by Riff-Raff.

"You have riff-raff in every city," he told me, "why should I be expected to have some in Atlanta? The mob in Georgia was made up of the kind of men whose wives support them by running boarding houses, whose children are in factories instead of in school, and who spend their time on the corner speaking of the inequalities of the law; and of half-grown boys who know no better."

The people of Atlanta are all right. So are the people of Georgia. You remember that a negro killed a policeman here in New York and 20,000 people

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SAYS MEXICAN LEADERS AGREE TO TALK PEACE

Robles, of Gutierrez Cabinet, Announces Parley Plan.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—José Isabel Robles, Minister of War in the Cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, announced here to-night that the leaders of the two larger warring factions have agreed to discuss terms of peace, perhaps within two weeks.

Since the overthrow of Gutierrez's government, Robles has not been identified with either Villa or Carranza. According to his story, he was chosen by influential Mexicans anxious to end the fighting.

Robles did not reveal any terms of the agreement he claims to have brought about, but said that by the middle of July Villa will be on the border to meet Obregon, the two sanctioning the conference that then would be held.

Robles intimated that the success of his work had been hastened by fear created at the headquarters both of Villa and Carranza that the revolution would be complicated by the situation in Mexico that the United States might intervene.

Boston, June 29.—The emissaries of General Huerta, who called on President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., to-day, bore letters from their chiefs addressed to the President, they said. These, Colonel Aguilar declared, outlined a tentative plan for the establishment of a constitutional government in Mexico that would be acceptable to the United States. Not only General Huerta and General Madero approved of it, he said, but General Villa also, and the Carranza leaders. While Carranza, he declared, would support no one but himself, his chiefs were ready to unite in support of a constitutional government.

The main feature of the plan, he said, was the appointment of Señor Varquez Tagle as provisional President, pending the election of General Huerta, who is generally regarded as the logical man for the post, or some other leader. The plan is also understood to provide for an embargo on arms to Carranza and the free transmission of the same to Villa and Madero and their associates.

Twelve More Arrests Expected Soon

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Until a preliminary hearing is held in his case on Thursday morning before United States Commissioner G. B. Oliver, General Victoriano Huerta must notify the Police Department and the United States Marshal's office whenever he wishes to leave his apartments, in North Stanton Street. Failure to give such information will result in the imprisonment of Huerta.

Notice of these requirements was served on General Huerta to-day. He communicated at once with his attorneys to learn if the action was legal and regular. The order was given, it is understood, by authority of the Department of Justice, and was prompted by the fear that Huerta, in the long automobile rides he has been taking with Mexican friends, might be secretly taken across the border into Mexico and out of the jurisdiction of the American authorities.

Similar notice, it is said, has been served on General Orozco, arrested with Huerta, but there is not the same uneasiness over his possible disappearance. Without Huerta, it is believed,

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RUSSIANS RETREAT ON 250-MILE FRONT; POLISH CITY TAKEN

Teutons Seize Tomaszow in Pursuit Over Border.

VICTORS CROSS GNILA LIPA

Czar's Troops Hurry to Make Another Stand Along River Bug.

MEET HEAVY LOSSES

Retreating Forces Attack at Kamionka and Are Severely Repulsed.

London, June 29.—The Teutonic Allies in their advance over the Galician border into Russian Poland have captured the important town of Tomaszow, fifty miles northwest of Lemberg, according to an Austrian official statement received here to-night. The statement also says that strong Russian forces north of Kamionka, on the River Bug, twenty-five miles northeast of Lemberg, were repulsed with great loss last night after heavy fighting.

Further south the Russians, driven back across the River Gnila Lipa, also continue to retreat before the Austro-Germans.

The retreating movement now is in progress along a front of approximately 250 miles, about equal to the distance between Arras and the Vosges on the western battle front.

Fight East of Gnila Lipa.

The Berlin official communication records progress by the Teutonic troops in virtually the entire southeastern theatre, although violent fighting is still in progress beyond the Gnila Lipa, which joins the Dniester at Haller.

Having forced a passage of this stream, General von Linsingen's army is presumably astride the railway running from Haller to Lemberg and Stanislaw, and now doubtless is aiming at the line which runs from Lemberg to Odessa through Tarnopol.

It seems evident that Germany is bent on further punishment for the Russians before relaxing the intensity of her Galician campaign, but, with the Russians across the frontier, the Germans will have to rely almost solely on road transport and their advance will necessarily be slower.

London Apprehensive.

The British press is still voicing the hope that the Russians will soon find a tenable line and deliver a counter blow, but there is a note of anxiety in nearly all the accounts, together with the warning that either the capture of Warsaw or the seizure of the great railway lines which supply it would be disastrous to Russia and would surely be followed by another general German offensive in the West.

However, the Russian armies are neither beaten nor downhearted, according to the correspondent of "The Times" in reviewing the six weeks' Teutonic advance, after a visit to Russian headquarters. General Ivanoff, commander of the southern armies, shows no trace of despondency. Discussing the present situation the correspondent says:

"The view is held here that their capture of Lemberg and other Galician successes have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer a solution of the war. In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 350,000 men, and probably an equal number of Austrians, they still encounter the same stubborn army as before which is willing to keep fighting for years if necessary. The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions, for if they take them away to defend other frontiers, the whole of the Austrian defensive will collapse."

Want No Trench War.

"The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely, caring little for the moral effect of the loss of towns as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and preventing a trench deadlock such as exists on the western and Warsaw fronts."

The Austrian official communique telling of the capture of Tomaszow says:

"In East Galicia the Teutonic allied armies, pursuing the enemy, reached the Gnila Lipa River and the Bug River near Kamionka. The Russian troops on this line are now being attacked. On Monday we captured Burstin."

"Strong hostile forces standing near Siles, after heavy fighting and with great losses, repulsed to Krystianopol."

Tomaszow Is Occupied.

"North of Rawa Ruska and north of Cieszanow the Teutonic allies advanced on Russian territory. We evacuated Tomaszow."

"Monday night the enemy evacuated his positions on the north Taner River and on the north bank of the San, and began a retreat in a northeastern direction, everywhere pursued."

Following is the German Army Headquarters report:

"The army under General von Linsingen defeated the enemy during a battle along the entire front between Haller and Firjelow and drove them across the Gnila Lipa River. In this section the fighting continues. Further to the north, in the Przemsly district, the town of Kamionka, twenty-five miles northeast of Lemberg, has been reached by our troops. To the north of Kamionka the enemy did not await our attack, but retreated across the River Bug at a point below Kamionka."

In a section to the north and northeast of Mosty Wielkie about thirty miles north of Lemberg, and also to the northeast and west of Tomaszow,

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WEATHER INCREASING CLOUDINESS TO-DAY; PROBABLY SHOWERS TO-MORROW. Yesterday's Temperatures: High, 79; Low, 62. Full report on page 4.

To Teachers, Especially

Through the summer The Tribune's Woman's Page will discuss educational problems which the schools will face next winter. Miss Henrietta Rodman's series on year-round schools has just started. Arrange to get The Tribune regularly while you are away, for school questions are answered first on

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